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Hisao IKEDA et al. : EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN, V.

SERIAL NO: 09/973,766 :

FILED: OCTOBER 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING AN ORGANIC SOLVENT REMAINING
IN BETA-FORM TRIS-(2,3-EPOXYPROPYL)-ISOCYANURATE CRYSTALS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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-- (Amended) A process for producing β -form tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate crystals containing from 2 to 15 wt% of α -form tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate in the interior of the crystals, consisting essentially of:

(A) reacting cyanuric acid with epichlorohydrin to form an addition product of cyanuric acid and epichlorohydrin and dehydrochlorinating said product to obtain a reaction solution containing tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate,

(B) removing epichlorohydrin from said reaction solution and dissolving tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate in a solvent,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	35	MINUS	25	10	× \$18 =	\$180.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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- A check in the amount of **\$180.00** is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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